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For: CONFIGURATION OF COMPUTER SYSTEMS BASED UPON PURCHASERS COMPONENT NEEDS AS DETERMINED FROM PURCHASER DATA ENTRIES CORRELATED WITH A SET OF SELLER BUSINESS RULES TO OPTIMIZE QUANTITIES OF EACH COMPONENT SOLD

Enclosed are:

☒ Patent Specification and Declaration

☒ 11 sheets of drawing(s).

☒ An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation (includes Recordation Form Cover Sheet).

☐ A certified copy of a ☐ application.

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